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SUBJECT: GUARDIAN REPORTS SETHNA'S VIEWS ON CANADIAN  
COOPERATION, PEACEFUL AND WARLIKE EXPLOSIONS

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1. REFTTEL, BASED ON WHAT NOW APPEAR TO BE FAULTY INDIAN PRESS  
ACCOUNTS OF WALTER SCHWARZ' SEPTEMBER 9 GUARDIAN STORY, INCORRECTLY  
REPORTED INDIAN AEC CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS ON SUSPENSION OF ATOMIC  
COOPERATION. RELEVANT GUARDIAN PARAGRAPH FOLLOWS: QUOTE: IRONICALLY,  
CANADA'S ACTION WILL MAKE TO DIFFERENCE TO THE TEST EXPLOSION  
PROGRAMME, BUT WILL CAUSE A SUBSTANTIAL SETBACK TO INDIA'S  
NUCLEAR POWER STATIONS. DR. SETHNA SAID THIS PROGRAMME--  
ALREADY YEARS BEHIND SCHEDULE AND VITAL FOR INCREASING FOOD  
AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION-- WILL NOW BE FURTHER DELAYED "BY A  
YEAR IF WE ARE LUCKY, MORE LIKELY TWO YEARS."

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END QUOTE.

2. RAMANNA ALSO SAID THAT "RESEARCH INTO FUSION WAS NOW BEING ENLARGED AT THE INSTITUTE, IN SPITE OF BUDGETARY CUTS THAT WERE FORCING HIM TO CLOSE DOWN OTHER PROJECTS."

3. ADDRESSEES MAY ALSO FIND FOLLOWING STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO SETHAN IN SCHWARZ ARTICLE OF INTEREST: QUOTE: AN INDUSTRIAL FUEL IS ALSO THE FUEL FOR A ROCKET. A PEACEFUL EXPLOSION CAN BECOME A WARLIKE EXPLOSION. IT'S A MATTER OF CHOICE. END QUOTE.SCHNEIDER

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